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The Henerable Christian A. Herter The Secretary of State Washington, D.C.

My Dear Mr. Secretary:

Certain rather basic palicy considerations have arisen, in connection with the publication of fortherning volumes in the Department's <u>Fornics</u>
Relations series, which I feel I should be before you.

is yes doubtless know, the Department's historians are now editing for publication the documents for the year 1942, and—like the conscientions scholars they are—they quite naturally wish to publish the most nearly complete version possible of the diplomacy of that year. Unfortunately, however, this wish to tell the fullest possible story some liable, as matters now stand, to lead to disclosures which I fear could be an embarrassment to the United States Government.

For smong the documents the historians would like to publish are a good many which reveal methods of elementians expertions employed by the Office of the Complicator of Information and the Office of Strategic Services which I cannot help feel should not be revealed on the authority of the Department itself from its own official records. The documents also disclose the identities of some of the persons who employed those methods, and some of these disclosures, too, could cause undesignable

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It is true that partial accounts of some of these activities have already been published, some of them by participents. Publication of much fuller, more sensational and more compromising accounts by the Department itself in its own Faraian Relations series would obviously be a quite different matter, and we would prefer that they not be so published.

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It might serve a useful purpose, however, for representatives of the Department and the Agency to discuss the documents in detail, with a view to ascertaining whether accommedations of their differing point of view may be possible, at least in some cases. I have designated to set in this especity for the Agence. He will get in touch with anyone you may wish to name for this purpose.

Faithfully yours,

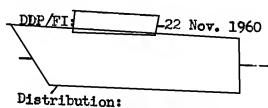
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

- 1. This memorandum recommends action in Paragraph 3.
- 2. Herewith your letter to Secretary Herter with a covering memorandum from Mr. Kretzmann to you, expressing the views of Andy Berding. Both Berding and Kretzmann mant you to know that they appreciate your offer not to furnish this letter to the Secretary if they had any objections. Kretzmann had none. Berding did. Kretzmann talked to me last night and said they would be very reasonable and he believes they can work this thing out with _______ I told ______ that you want him also to be reasonable in his discussions tomorrow afternoon.

3. RECOMMENDATION: That the attached communications be file; pending final action on this subject.

STANLEY J. CHOGAN Assistant to the Director

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ER:

You will recall that we sent a letter to Secty Herter about publications in Foreign Reports of some material. That letter was sent over to Grogan to be hand-carried.

Please attache the attached related paper to the ER copy of the Herter letter.

Jerry 12/2